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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD TO REFINE LUBRICANT FOR A MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE
PATENTING REJECTION (37 C.F.R. §1.321(b))**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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I, Allison Olenginski, represent that I am the attorney of record for this application and am authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE

The Assignee is Fuji Electric Device Technology Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having an office and principal place of business at Tokyo, Japan. The inventors of the subject application originally assigned their rights in the subject application to Fuji Electric Co., Ltd., which had an office and principal place of business at Kawasaki, Japan. On October 1, 2003, Fuji Electric Co., Ltd. separated all of its businesses and became a pure holding company, Fuji Electric Holdings Co., Ltd. Fuji Electric Holdings Co. Ltd. subsequently assigned its rights in the subject application to Fuji Electric Device Technology Co., Ltd., which was established as the successor company to the former Fuji Electric Co., Ltd., on October 1, 2003.

COMMON OWNERSHIP OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/620,773

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Pursuant to Rule 3.73(b), the Assignee is the current owner of the subject application pursuant to the assignment information presented above. Assignee further confirms that it is the current owner of U.S. Patent No. 6,911,420.

CERTIFICATION OF TITLE

The evidentiary documents have been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of said Assignee's knowledge and belief, title of the above-identified application and United States Patent No. 6,911,420 are in said Assignee.

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent, granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of United States Patent No. 6,911,420, issued on June 28, 2005, and hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patent No. 6,911,420. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Assignee does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of United States Patent No. 6,911,420 in the event that the patent later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FEE

The requisite disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) of \$130.00 is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,
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